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Einer von uns

One Of Us

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A Picture Book for Everyone

Through his sheer thirst for adventure, the inquisitive baby elephant has lost track of the rest of his herd. He sets off to find them, encountering hills, trees, the sea, birds, animals and the wind ... "One Of Us" is a celebration of diversity. This picture book demonstrates that everyone is welcome: big, small, migrants, non-migrants - all with their own strengths and weaknesses. Everyone deserves to flourish and be happy, and to have a sense of community and belonging.

- Rhyming picture book will appeal to kindergarten or any group setting.
- Hot topic: diversity and equality.
- By multi award-winning author Martin Baltscheit.

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Legs and trunk,
Ears and tummy,
I wandered off,
And lost my Mummy.

Eyes and tail.
Skin and bone,
Without a herd
I'm all alone!

My herd, my herd,
Oh where can it be?
Is it the mountains
Ahead of me?

No, little one,
You must stay alone.
We're only made
Of earth and stone.

Perhaps it's the forest,
Which needs to be told
That all alone
I'm feeling cold.

We can't warm you up,
You poor little one.
We're stuck in the ground,
And we too need the sun.

Perhaps with the fish,
Out there in the sea,
I'll find my herd.
That's where I should be.

No, little one,
You belong on the land,
Where your herd drinks the water
And sleeps on the sand.

Maybe up there
In the sky is my herd.
I'll find my parents
If I fly like a bird.

The elephant's flying
By flapping its ears!
Shouldn’t be allowed.
Such crazy ideas!

Maybe they’re underground,
Hiding somewhere.
Mouse, mole and beetle,
Is my herd down there?

A house with a chimney –
What a nice atmosphere!
So warm and cosy.
I’d love to live here!

Little river, please help me.
It’s a hopeless task.
Where is my family?
Who can I ask?

I can’t help you, little one.
I really don’t know.
But the wind will tell you
Where to go.

I am the wind, and I know where they are.
Have no fear, little one, you need not go far.
Life is a wonder, and it was ever thus:
We are your family…

..........You’re one of us!

"We’ve got a new relative!"
"What’s the trunk for?"
“Can you make music with it?”
“I’ve just flown here, too.”
“Have you seen my parents?”
“They’ll be here this afternoon. We’ll all play together till they come.”
“What shall we play?”
“Elephant herd!”